(*b*) when and how many times the allotments were made ;

(*c*) the Talukwise distribution of the amount by the Deputy Commissioner ;

(*d*) the number of applications received by each Tahsildar in the District and the number of applicants who were sanctioned loan together with the amount of loan to each applicant

(*e*) the amount surrendered by the Tahsildars in the District on 31st March 1961 (Talukwise figures may be furnished) ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Rs. 12,65,000.

(*b*) Twice as noted below :—

(1) Rs. 5,00,000 on 1st October 1960.

(2) Rs. 7,65,000 on 7th February 1961.

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) *Vide* statement appended.

SURVEY OF MINERALS IN SOME PARTS OF HIREKERUR TALUK, DHARWAR DISTRICT.

Q.—122. Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Hirekerur).—

Will the Government be plased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that some parts of Hirekerur Taluk in Dharwar District are rich in minerals ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that new finds of graphite, manganese, iron and copper ores discovered in the Taluk ;

(*c*) whether they propose to undertake a detailed survey of the Taluk to explore and exploit its mineral wealth ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for State Transport, Mining and Food).—

(*a*) Some minerals exist in this area. Detailed investigations would be required to assess their grades and estimated quantity.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The work of survey will be taken up under the routine programme of the Dharwar Division Office.